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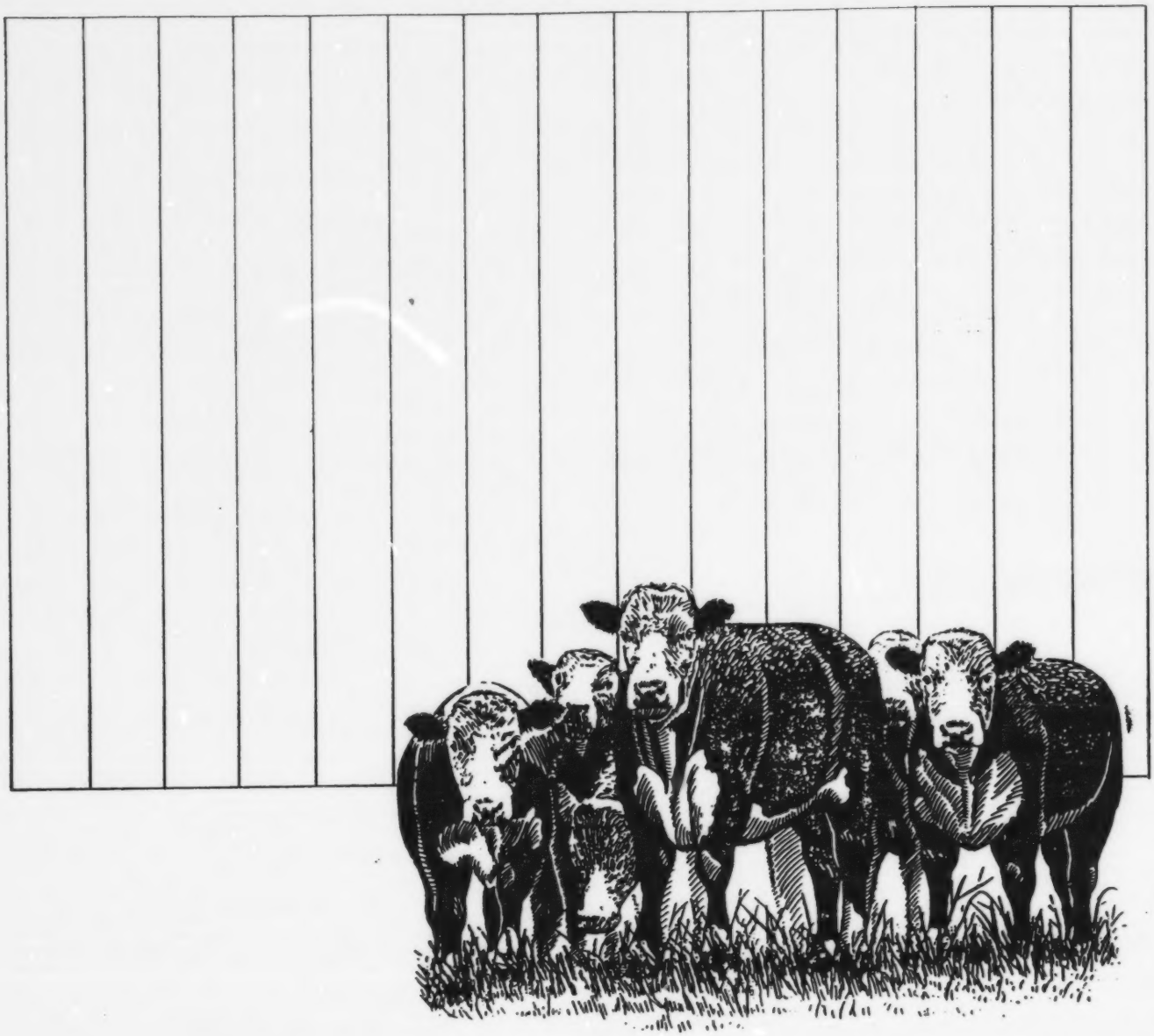

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SUMMARY

The following pages are a brief statistical summary of the 1990 Fall Feeder Sales, held on October 9 and 27 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes is presented from nine (9) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle in 1990 was 90.37 cents per pound. This compares to 86.67 in 1989, 88.56 in 1988, 97.02 in 1987, 79.08 in 1986, 74.58 in 1985, and 76.35 in 1984.

In 1990, two sales were held. At the October 9th sale, the average price was 89.75 cents per pound on 1,594 head. At the second sale on October 27, the average price was 91.62 cents per pound on 762 head.

Choice steer calves averaged 101.20 cents per pound down marginally from 102.03 cents per pound in 1989. Choice heifers averaged 86.02 cents per pound, compared to 86.86 cents per pound in 1989.

The total number of yearling feeders sold in 1990 was 151. This represents 6 percent of the total head sold. Yearling prices averaged 81.97 cents per pound in 1990, compared to 77.40 cents per pound in 1989.

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FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 9, 1990

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	372	86.25	464	400.98	172,930	149,167
GOOD	181	71.56	496	355.15	89,830	64,283
MEDIUM	12	63.14	537	339.12	6,445	4,069
YEARLING	23	74.26	756	561.51	17,390	12,914
SUB-TOTAL	588	80.40	487	391.89	286,595	230,434
STEERS:						
CHOICE	674	100.72	503	506.72	339,090	341,532
GOOD	143	86.22	602	519.30	86,125	74,261
MEDIUM	26	75.77	621	471.25	16,170	12,252
PLAIN	7	66.99	447	300.03	3,135	2,100
STAGS	67	84.60	502	425.30	33,680	28,495
YEARLING	89	86.15	820	707.21	73,060	62,941
SUB-TOTAL	1006	94.61	547	518.47	551,260	521,583
TOTAL	1,594	89.75	525	471.78	837,855	752,018

FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 27, 1990

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	160	85.50	480	410.61	76,835	65,697
GOOD	55	71.96	540	388.81	29,715	21,384
MEDIUM	1	64.00	625	400.00	625	400
YEARLING	14	72.15	807	582.61	11,305	8,156
SUB-TOTAL	230	80.72	515	415.82	118,480	95,639
STEERS:						
CHOICE	379	102.03	527	538.20	199,910	203,978
GOOD	66	85.43	629	537.93	41,555	35,503
MEDIUM	26	78.33	680	532.84	17,685	13,853
PLAIN	3	63.80	616	393.46	1,850	1,180
STAGS	33	92.20	492	454.43	16,265	14,996
YEARLING	25	78.98	811	640.72	20,280	16,018
SUB-TOTAL	532	95.96	559	536.71	297,545	285,530
TOTAL	762	91.62	545	500.22	416,025	381,169

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	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	532	86.02	469	403.88	249,765	214,865
GOOD	236	71.66	506	363.00	119,545	85,668
MEDIUM	13	63.21	543	343.81	7,070	4,469
YEARLING	37	73.43	775	569.50	28,695	21,071
SUB-TOTAL	818	80.49	495	398.62	405,075	326,074
STEERS:						
CHOICE	1053	101.20	511	518.05	539,000	545,510
GOOD	209	85.96	610	525.19	127,680	109,764
MEDIUM	52	77.11	651	502.04	33,855	26,106
PLAIN	10	65.81	498	328.06	4,985	3,280
STAGS	100	87.08	499	434.92	49,945	43,492
YEARLING	114	84.59	818	692.63	93,340	78,959
SUB-TOTAL	1538	95.08	551	524.78	848,805	807,114
TOTAL	2,356	90.37	532	480.97	1,253,880	1,133,188

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ITEM	1990 # HEAD	1990 AVE. PRICE	1989 # HEAD	1989 AVE. PRICE	1988 # HEAD	1988 AVE. PRICE	1987 # HEAD	1987 AVE. PRICE	1986 # HEAD	1986 AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	1053	101.20	750	102.03	600	102.96	643	113.06	664	87.54
Good Steer Calves	209	85.96	307	89.41	272	92.96	158	101.94	235	83.75
Medium Steer Calves	52	77.11	109	79.14	54	82.54	37	93.72	62	77.84
Plain Steer Calves	10	65.81	18	69.68	33	68.93	41	81.25	26	74.99
Choice Heifer Calves	532	86.02	427	86.86	361	87.64	375	95.29	330	77.48
Good Heifer Calves	236	71.66	335	74.62	256	75.78	120	87.30	191	74.56
Medium Heifer Calves	13	63.21	73	61.56	28	66.10	54	80.16	33	67.42
Plain Heifer Calves	-	-	1	55.00	4	60.59	46	78.79	10	71.50
Yearling - Steers	114	84.59	190	79.70	176	81.98	262	91.60	357	75.15
Yearling - Heifers	37	73.43	98	72.69	112	71.77	171	80.72	225	73.13
Stags	100	87.08	75	82.77	82	83.86	23	92.70	42	68.92
TOTAL	2356	90.37	2383	86.67	1978	88.56	1930	97.02	2174	79.08

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ITEM	1985 # HEAD	1985 AVE. PRICE	1984 # HEAD	1984 AVE. PRICE	1983 # HEAD	1983 AVE. PRICE	1982 # HEAD	1982 AVE. PRICE	1981 # HEAD	1981 AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	518	84.99	649	85.47	641	78.77	555	74.99	562	72.51
Good Steer Calves	222	77.55	201	77.84	120	74.56	318	67.13	255	66.42
Medium Steer Calves	13	65.98	12	69.53	9	66.51	22	59.79	40	66.87
Plain Steer Calves	24	61.66	14	45.74	5	45.07	18	48.26	32	52.29
Choice Heifer Calves	358	75.46	457	76.54	507	70.55	405	64.95	238	61.62
Good Heifer Calves	206	71.27	199	70.75	87	65.80	319	58.33	207	59.67
Medium Heifer Calves	101	66.54	13	67.48	10	58.83	19	52.19	37	56.77
Plain Heifer Calves	42	63.64	13	61.51	12	53.42	6	53.45	20	50.04
Yearling - Steers	453	72.92	373	73.90	357	70.96	351	69.49	302	65.17
Yearling - Heifers	275	69.00	232	69.17	213	65.70	209	61.52	102	55.67
Stags	14	68.04	32	71.73	27	68.70	59	65.87	-	-
TOTAL	2226	74.58	2195	76.35	1988	72.05	2281	67.10	1795	65.38